No. 11-1898

In the

United States Court of Appeals

for the

Eighth Circuit

Tom Brady, et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

VS.

National Football League, et al.,

Defendants-Appellants.

APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A 15-PAGE REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR A STAY

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MOTION

In light of the Court's Order allowing Appellees to file a 30-page opposition, the NFL Defendants respectfully request leave under Eighth Circuit Rule 27A(a)(1) to file a 15-page reply. The Court's Order issued yesterday, April 28, 2011, directed the NFL Defendants to file a reply by 9:00 a.m. CDST on Monday, May 2, 2011. The five additional pages will aid the Court's analysis and allow Appellants to address the arguments raised in Appellees' opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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